

Legation of the United States

Madrid Oct 28th 1842



Thomas M. Rodney Esq

Sir:

I herewith forward to you by the way of New York, your Exequatur, received a day or two since, and your Original Commission, signed by the President of the United States.

It is customary for newly appointed consuls, to remit the amount of fees and expenses (\$1825) to the Legation which was to apply for the Exequatur; and it is the practice to permit the Exequatur to remain in the State department of the Foreign government, until such remittance arrives

understanding, however, from Mr Alexander
Hamilton the Secretary of this Legation, who
is now temporarily absent, that he had met
your wishes in some arrangement on the subject,
and trusting to be remunerated through
him for expenses incurred, I have concluded
to forward the execution without delay.

I am sir, very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

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